

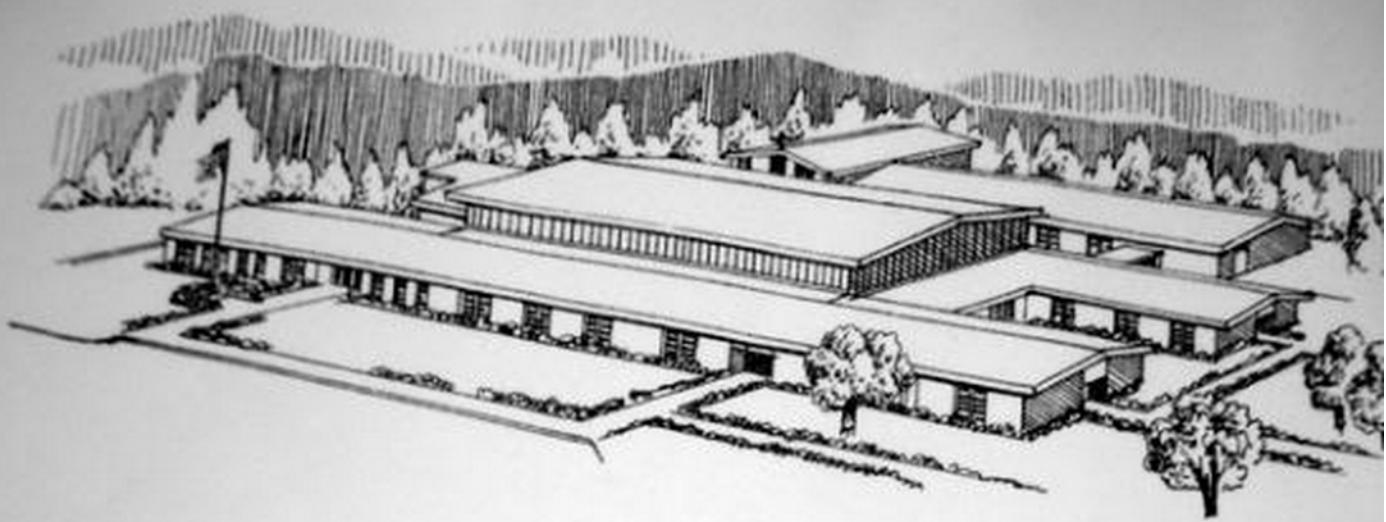
The Senior Class of
Pocahontas County High School
announces its

Commencement Exercises

Friday, June third

at eight o'clock P. M.

Pocahontas County High School Gymnasium



Robert Gene Galford

Class of '82
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CLASS
OF
81

Parkersburg City Schools
High School

Kevin Norman	11	G
Mark Jensen	12	G/FB
John Barton	20	F
Bob Shelton	21	F
Deany Rose	22	F
David Walton	23	F/F-B
Danny Dolan	25	F
Mike Dean	30	F
Kenneth Kelly	31	F
Kenneth Walther	42	F/F-B
Brian Wastle	50	C
Mark Roberts	51	G
Jeff Cassell	62	G
Randy Wiley	64	G
Bruce Rose	68	G
Fred Kesler	71	G
Ricky McCarty	72	G
Glen Taylor	81	G
Lawrence Kiner	84	G

Coach-Tim McCurley

Freshman Cheerleaders: Irene White, (Head), Linda Howell,
Donna Hughes, Sheila Ryder, Cindy Fullens, Jane Hively, and
Sandra Koenigsen, Alternate.

Sponsor-Kyle McCurley

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Pocahontas County Freshmen
High School

Kevin Warkman	11	QB
Mark Jones	12	QB
John Barton	20	FB
Bob Shelton	21	HB
Donny Rose	22	FB
David Walton	24	FB-T
Danny Dolan	26	E
Mike Doss	30	HB
Kenneth Kelly	32	HB
Kenneth Walther	42	FB-MB
Brian Waslo	50	C
Mark Roberts	51	G
Jeff Cassell	62	G
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Bruce Rose	68	G
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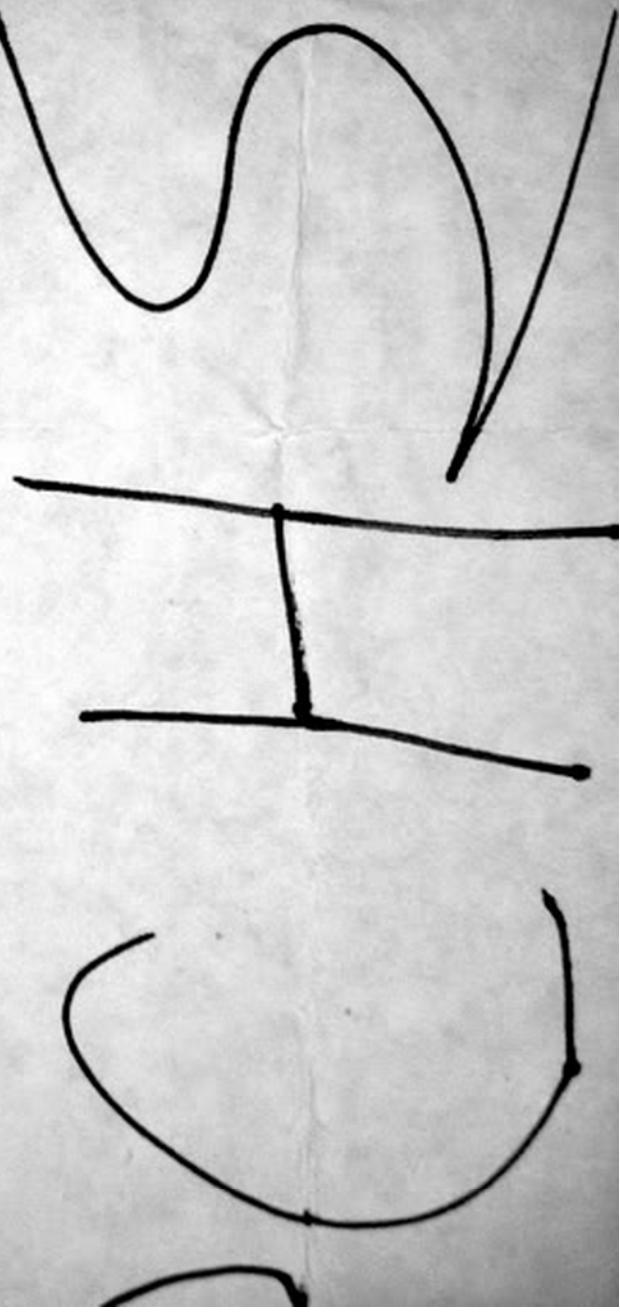
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Fred Kesler 71
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Glen Taylor 81
Lawrence Kinney 84

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Stacia Kennison, Alternates.

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Class AAA

Team			Record	Rating
1-Fairmont	West		9-0	15.4
2-Brooke			9-0	14.8
3-Beckley			9-0	14.7
4-Parkersburg			7-1	14.37
5-Herbert	Hoover		9-0	14.33
6-George	Washington		8-1	13.2
7-Huntington	East		8-1	12.6
8-Pt. Pleasant			8-1	11.77
9-Bridgeport			7-1	11.75
10-East Bank			7-2	11.4

Class AA

1-Poca		9-0	12.1
2-Buffalo-Wayne		8-0	11.7
3-Man		8-1	11.5
4-Greenbrier	West	8-1	10.7
5-Pocahontas	County	7-2	9.7
6-(tie)	Ceredo-Kenova	6-2	8.7
Frankfort		6-2	8.7
8-Nicholas	County	7-2	8.3
9-Guyan	Valley	7-1	8.1
10-New Martinsville		6-3	8.0

Class A

1-Mannington		9-0	10.6
2-Pineville		9-0	10.5
3-Paden City		8-0	9.8
4-South Harrison		9-0	9.3
5-x-Marsh Fork		6-1	9.1
6-Parsons		6-2	8.1
7-Wirt County		8-1	7.7
8-Pennsboro		8-1	7.6
9-Rivesville		6-1	7.5
10-Monongah		6-2	7.2

x-ineligible for playoffs

POCAHONTAS COUNTY WARRIORS

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Wayne Cassell	15	HB	5'9"	145	11
Rex Cassell	16	QB	5'8"	150	10
Jeff Taylor	20	QB	5'8"	140	10
Richard Oref	22	FB	5'8"	165	11
Mike Ryder	23	HB	5'7"	165	11
Rick Irvine	24	HB	5'10"	165	11
Kevin Greathouse	25	HB	5'8"	140	10
David L. Cassell	31	E	5'10"	165	12
Mike Garber	32	FB	5'10"	165	10
Keith Ponderster	34	HB	5'7"	165	11
Eddie Beverage	36	LB	5'4"	135	12
Larry Roop	41	G	5'4"	130	11
Richard Walther	44	QB	6'0"	165	10
Melvin Ricottilli	52	C	5'10"	155	12
Julian Rittenhouse	53	C	5'8"	150	11
Ronnie Sharp	55	C	5'9"	170	11
Ike Buzzard	60	G	5'8"	150	10
Tim Galford	61	G	5'10"	160	11
Robert Myers	63	G	5'9"	155	12
Kenny Cassell	65	G	5'10"	170	12
Robbie McHabb	66	G	5'7"	150	10
Mark Kinder	67	G	5'8"	160	11
Conrad Smith	69	G	5'9"	170	11
Jerry Cutlip	70	T	5'10"	150	10
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Glen Arbogast	72	T	6'0"	215	11
Grant Galford	73	T	6'1"	170	11
Greg Rose	74	T	6'2"	175	11
Thomas Barniskiy	75	T	5'8"	215	12
Robert Simmons	76	T	5'10"	219	10
Tony Wiley	77	T	5'10"	230	12
Bruce Johnson	80	E	6'0"	175	11
Clayton Foe	81	E	6'1"	165	12
Bobby Carr	82	E	5'10"	150	10
Shawn Nottingham	83	E	5'8"	150	11
John Phillips	85	E	5'9"	160	10
Phillip Hill	86	E	6'1"	165	11
Mark Gun	87	E	6'0"	160	12
William Dilley	88	E	5'10"	165	12
David Jones	89	E	5'10"	150	10

Head Coach: Elmer Friel

Assistant Coaches: Lawrence Workman, Tim McCartney

Principal: Kenneth Vance

Assistant Principal: Steve Simonton

Managers: Larry Ryder, Tim Stewart

Cheerleader Sponsor: Kathy McGee

Cheerleaders: Joyce Wilfong (Head), Cindy Galford (Co-Head),

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Mascot: Cheryl Galford

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Photo by Ted J. McI

Marlinton Copperheads

McCloud, Ivan Withers, Jim Irvine, Davis Peacock, Steve Jack, Wayne Madison, Richard Dean, Tiny Shinaaberry, Don Galford, Teddy Dunbreck, and Mike Cain. Third row; Ronnie Tibbs, Bubby Barb, Doug Morrison, Ronnie Carpenter, Wimpy Van Reenen, Charlie Friel, Mike Anderson, William Corsol, Tommy Lane, Tommy Moore, Brent Withers, and John Kenney.

In Teaching Football

Discipline A Big Factor

By NELSON SOEHN
Post-Herald Sports Editor

Discipline, fundamentals and hard work were listed the single most important factors in teaching high school students to play football by three of the area's most successful coaches.

Joel Hicks of Woodrow Wilson, John Beckelheimer of Oceana and Elmer Friel of Marlinton all had nearly identical views on teaching football in high school and two of them had the same most important factor.

Hicks, in his first season at Woodrow Wilson, after coming from Big Creek High School with a 33-13-2 overall record, singled out discipline.

"If you have discipline, you can teach the fundamentals and everything else that follows," the young coach said. "You can't teach anything if you don't have discipline."

Hicks began his coaching career at Big Creek High in War after graduating from West Virginia University in 1963. His first season was the worst of his five with the Owls, winning only three games and losing

seven. His next season was a 5-4-1 campaign but after that goes along with Hicks.

At the end of the 1966 season, Big Creek had recorded a 9-1 mark, in 1967 they were 8-1 and last season the Owls finished 7-2-1.

Hicks maintains his strict outlook on discipline, saying if he has that, "everything else will fall in line."

"To prove my point," he said, "look at the Scholastic Coaching magazine after each season. All 50 state champions are listed and almost every one of the coaches uses a different type of offense and defense. But, they are all winners."

"If everybody used a 6-2 defense to win, then I would change to that with every other coach, if that was what it took to win," Hicks continued.

His second most important factor was "to put over the point to all the boys that everyone is given the same equal opportunity."

Elmer Friel, who has three undefeated seasons in his nine

years at Marlinton High School, slightly better, going five and a half.

He listed discipline and fundamentals as the single most important factor. "By executing the fundamentals of football with complete discipline, you won't lose too many games by useless mistakes," Friel said.

He also pointed out physical conditioning as a big part of his program at Marlinton. "We didn't lose a single player because of injury last season and I certainly would contribute that to conditioning," said the Copperheads' mentor.

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Friel has an average of only two losses per season and eight victories.

John Beckelheimer, coach of the runners-up in the State Double-A championship game last season, has an overall record of 47 wins 20 losses and three ties.

His first single most important factor encompasses both Hicks' and Friel's. "Hard work by everyone concerned with the program," was Beckelheimer's first priority.

"By getting hard work from every player, he will have the desire to play and be physically able to do so," said Beckelheimer, who added, "by working hard, he will know the fundamentals."

The Indians' mentor lists this as the reason for the success that he has had at Oceana High School.

The season before Beckelheimer took over the reigns at Oceana, the Indians were 0-10. His philosophy must be paying off.

Beckelheimer's first season is his only loser, as was Hicks and Friel. The Indians went 3-7 then climbed to a 5-4-1, up to an 8-2, and then went undefeated in 10 games but missed the playoff by a tenth of a point. His next season was 7-2-1, then 5-4-1 and last season 9-1.



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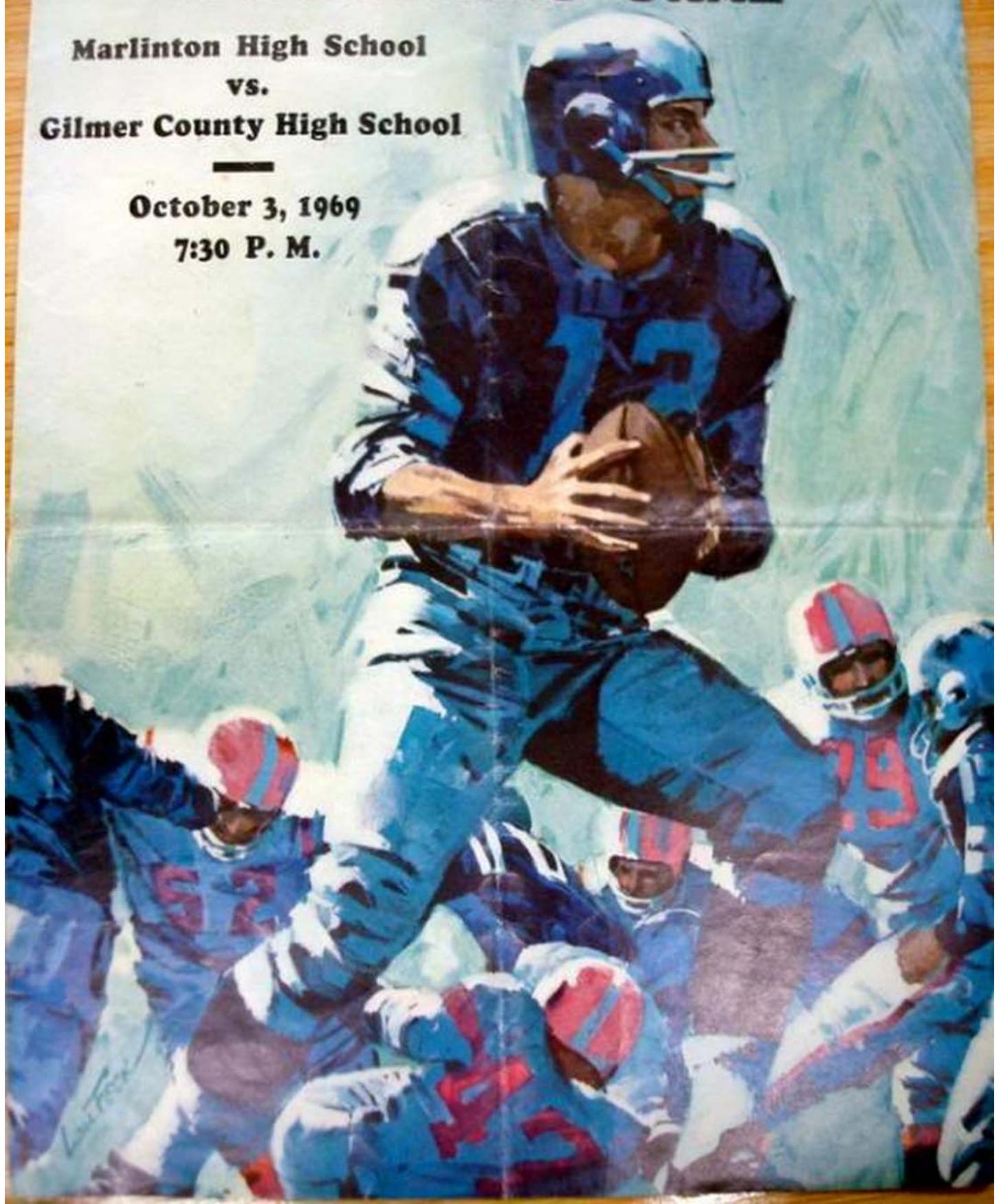
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HOMECOMING GAME

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October 3, 1969
7:30 P. M.



HOME COMIN'

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For the taste you never get tired of.

Marlinton Football Squad "COPPERHEADS"

NO.		POS.	HGT.	WT.
<u>SENIORS:</u>				
22	Terry Bennett	BB	5'10"	170
25	Bub Barb	TB	5'11"	140
29	Johnnie Cain	WB	5'9"	145
53	Mike Anderson	C	5'11"	160
67	Brent Withers	LG	5'10"	175
78	Delmont Wilfong	I-OT	5'10"	150
81	Scott Sheets	LE	6'2"	155
82	Joe White	LE	6'4"	170
87	Mike Broce	LE	5'11"	160
88	Doug Wagner	RE	6'1"	155
<u>JUNIORS:</u>				
62	Ronnie Friel	RG	6'	165
65	Danny Armstrong	L-RG	5'8"	165
70	Bill White	IT	6'	185
74	Larry Lacy	OT	6'	185
77	Greg Irvine	IT	6'2"	200
42	W. G. Dilley	FB	5'4"	138
92	Tommy Morrison	BB	5'9"	140
63	David VanMeter		5'7"	145
<u>SOPHOMORES:</u>				
23	Jerry Stewart	WB	6'1"	175
24	Willie Sparks	WB	5'10"	145
41	David Cain	FB	6'	180
44	Gilbert Dean	RE	5'10"	155
27	Terry Richardson	G	5'9"	165
40	Russell Dunbrack	BB	5'8"	180
63	Jimmy Smith	T	6'	145
73	Keith Dean	T	5'10"	160
<u>FRESHMEN</u>				
26	Roger Sharp	RG	5'10"	170
71	Kenneth Shearer	T	6'	150

School Colors: Orange and Black

Principal: Fredrie Smith

Coaches: Elmer Friel and Charles Hamer

Choreleaders: Lois Sharp, (Head), Terry Sharp, Jane Small,
Kay Wilfong and Becky Shinaberry

Managers: Mike Maddy, Bill McMann and Charles Friel

Statistician: Dale Runyon

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Gilmer County Football Squad
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NO.		POS.	HGT.	WT.
SENIORS:				
10	Tom Lilly	QB	6'0"	155
32	Bill Turner	HB	5'7"	140
21	Guy Perry	HB	5'8"	150
33	Richard Butler	HB	5'7"	150
50	Jack Gainer	C	5'6"	150
64	David Barnett	G	5'6"	140
75	Bill Nichalson	T	5'6"	170
12	Phil Reale	HB	5'7"	145
65	Dan Taylor	G	5'7"	145
71	Larry Wilfong	T	5'8"	200
73	Henry Curry	T	6'2"	200
JUNIORS:				
60	Terry McCartney	G	5'6"	140
74	Brent Stewart	T	5'8"	155
80	Edward Fox	E	5'8"	150
81	Robert Hardman	E	5'8"	150
52	John Harbour	C	5'7"	140
61	Mike Dobbins	G	5'8"	160
72	Richard Peggs	T	5'7"	166
84	Dan Law	E	5'7"	140
SOPHOMORES:				
20	John Lilly	HB	5'6"	140
31	Jim Roten	QB	5'6"	135
62	Gary Norman	G	5'9"	150
63	Dave White	G	5'7"	150
70	Dave Cumberledge	T	5'8"	160
76	Scott Nichalson	T	5'9"	165
82	Dan Shock	E	5'9"	155
83	Pat Stalnaker	E	5'7"	150
87	Jack McCartney	E	5'6"	145
FRESHMEN:				
11	Tim Butcher	HB	5'4"	115
23	John Perkins	HB	5'8"	145
30	Lewis Nolan	HB	5'6"	140
40	Steve Barnett	HR	5'5"	140
42	Ron Fox	HB	5'2"	115
43	Ron Miller	HB	5'4"	135
51	Jerry Glover	C	5'6"	145
85	Willard Yeager	E	5'7"	180

School Colors: Red, White and Blue

Principal: Jesse Bell, Jr.

Head Coach: John Flint; Assistant: Charles Duffy

Athletic Director: Damon West

Cheerleaders: Donna Stalnaker, Sandy Roberts, Pat Dyer, Barbara Kuhl, Lisa Jones, Karen Perrin, Dianna Edwards, Jo Ann Westfall

Managers: James Stout, David Stalnaker, Brent Collins, Ron Anderson, Jeff Carder

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Our Queen And Her Attendants

Miss Mary Jane Buzzard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Buzzard, of Huntersville, was chosen by the student body to reign as our Queen. Her escort will be Barry Buzzard and she will be crowned at half-time ceremonies by Mr. Fredric Smith, Principal of Marlinton High School.

The Attendants to the Queen are:

Senior Attendant—Regina Waugh, escorted by Edwin White

Junior Attendant—Connie Dilley, escorted by Mike Hefner

Sophomore Attendant—Rose Mary Underwood, escorted by Dennis Dever

Freshman Attendant—Pam Davis, escorted by Ricky Moore

Eighth Grade Attendant—Gail Burgess, escorted by David Eddy

Seventh Grade Attendant—Theresa Faulkner, escorted by Michael Scott

Crown Bearer: Addie Dunbrack
(daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dunbrack)

Scepter Bearer: Steve VanReenen
(son of Mrs. June McCloud and Guy VanReenen)

The Homecoming Dance will be held in the gym immediately after the game.

All Alumni Please Register Inside Main Gate

Marlinton Wins Fifth

MARLINTON — Marlinton continued its winning ways Friday night, putting together 319 yards rushing, 136 yards passing and a pair of field goals by Teddy Dunbrack in a 40-6 triumph over Green Bank.

Dunbrack scored 14 points — a six-yard touchdown run, 25 and 15-yard field goals and two extra point kicks—and passed for two points.

Ivan Withers tallied on 55 and one-yard runs for the Copperheads, who rolled to their fifth straight victory.

William Corso rumbled 34 yards with a fumble recovery and Mike Cain tallied from four yards out to account for Marlinton's other TD.

Green Bank gained 124 yards on the ground and eight passing. Ernie Crisp got the TD on a one-yard run. The loser's defensive effort was led by Gary Arbogast.

Corso, Dunbrack, Bob Galford, Charlie Friel, Withers and Cain paced the Marlinton defense.

Marlinton plays host to Union Friday night and Hillsboro visits Green Bank Saturday.

Marlinton	13	10	10	7—40
Green Bank	0	6	0	0—6
Mar—Withers 1 run (Dunbrack kick)				
Mar—Corso 34 fumble recovery (kick failed)				
Mar—FG Dunbrack 25				
GB—Crisp 1 run (kick failed)				
Mar—Cain 4 run (Tibbs pass from Dunbrack)				
Mar—Dunbrack 6 run (Dunbrack kick)				
Mar—FG Dunbrack 15				
Mar—Withers 55 run (Galford pass from Dunbrack)				

Regains Ratings Lead; Oceana, Monongah on Top

Associated Press

Charleston gained sole possession of the No. 1 rating among Class AAA high school football teams Sunday in the Secondary Schools Activities Commission ratings.

St. Albans and Bluefield, who had been tied with Charleston in last week's ratings, slipped to second and third, respectively.

Oceana held a slim lead in the scrambled Class AA ranks, but Wayne, Hinton and Ravenswood were less than a half-point behind, in that order, and all but Oceana have one game remaining.

In Class A, powerful Monongah continued to have a com-

manding lead but No. 2 Marlinton and third-rated Paden City were separated by less than one percentage point.

SSAC ratings determine which teams play for the state championships in each of the three classes.

It would appear, barring upsets in the season's final week, that Charleston and St. Albans will meet for the Class AAA crown.

In Double-A ranks, however, it is possible for Wayne, Hinton and Ravenswood all to surpass Oceana.

SSAC Director Gordon Eismon said although Paden City ended its season last weekend, its opponents have three games remaining and if any one wins, Paden City's rating will increase.

The ratings, with won-loss records in parenthesis:

CLASS AAA

Charleston	(8-0-1)	14.33
St. Albans	(8-1)	14.27
Bluefield	(9-0)	13.94
Weirton	(8-1)	12.66

CLASS AA

Oceana	(9-1)	11.6
Wayne	(9-0)	11.5
Hinton	(8-1)	11.44
Ravenswood	(9-0)	11.3

CLASS A

Monongah	(10-0)	12.45
Marlinton	(8-0)	10.0
Paden City	(9-1)	9.7

HILLSBORO RED DEVILS



Front Row, left to right:
Maxwell Wilfong, Manager; Jerry Buzzard, Coach

Back Row, left to right: Donald Moore, Andy Wilfong, Tommy Workman, Steve Lamb, Tommy Hill, John Hill, Marshall Clutter, James Hefner, Lake Vaughan, Albert Hickman, Charles Moore, David Burks.

CHEERLEADERS

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Left to right:

Karen Cutlip, Evelyn McCoy, Nina Fowler,
June Starks, Cynthia Hall

Principal
CHARLES MOORE

School Colors
SCARLET AND GRAY

Coach
JERRY BUZZARD

Manager
MAXWELL WILFONG

Marlinton Copperheads



Left to right:

Terry Bennett, Gilbert Dean, David Cain, Jerry Stewart, Scott Sheets, Joe White, Douglas Wagner, Larry Lacy, Bill White, Mike Anderson, Mike Bruce, Bubby Barb (not pictured).



CHEERLEADERS

Principal
FREDERICK SMITH

School Colors
ORANGE AND BLACK

Coach
ELMER FRIEL
CHARLES HAMER, Assistant

Front Row, Left to right:
Lillian Barb, Susan Sharp, Glenda Cutlip
Back Row, Left to right:
Kay Wilfong, Lois Sharp, (Head), Jane Small

HOW THEY PLAY

GREEN BANK

MARCH 6
8:00 P.M.

MARLINTON

MARCH 7
8:00 P.M.

HILLSBORO

CHAMPION

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
Charles Moore

OFFICIALS

Referees: Gene Wilson
Charles Hardman

TIME KEEPER: Dale Bennett
SCOREKEEPER: June Raley

AWARDS

1. TOURNAMENT WINNER: State Trophy. Members of winning teams will be given Gold Basketballs.

92 Marlinton

2. RUNNERS-UP: Trophy and Silver Basketballs.

48 Hillsboro

3. PLAYER SPORTSMANSHIP: Trophy.

Marshall Clutter - Hillsboro

4. THREE BEST CHEERLEADERS:

Fowler - H.

L. Sharp - M.

Mayers - S.B.

5. BEST FOUL SHOT (Must attempt five shots).

Stewart - Marlinton

6. OUTSTANDING PLAYER (All around ability).

Stewart - M.

7. ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM: Trophies.

Ippen - S.B.

Sheets - M.

Werkman H.

Stewart M.

Oliver - S.B.

Crust - S.B.

Wagner - M.

Barb - M.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM: Trophy

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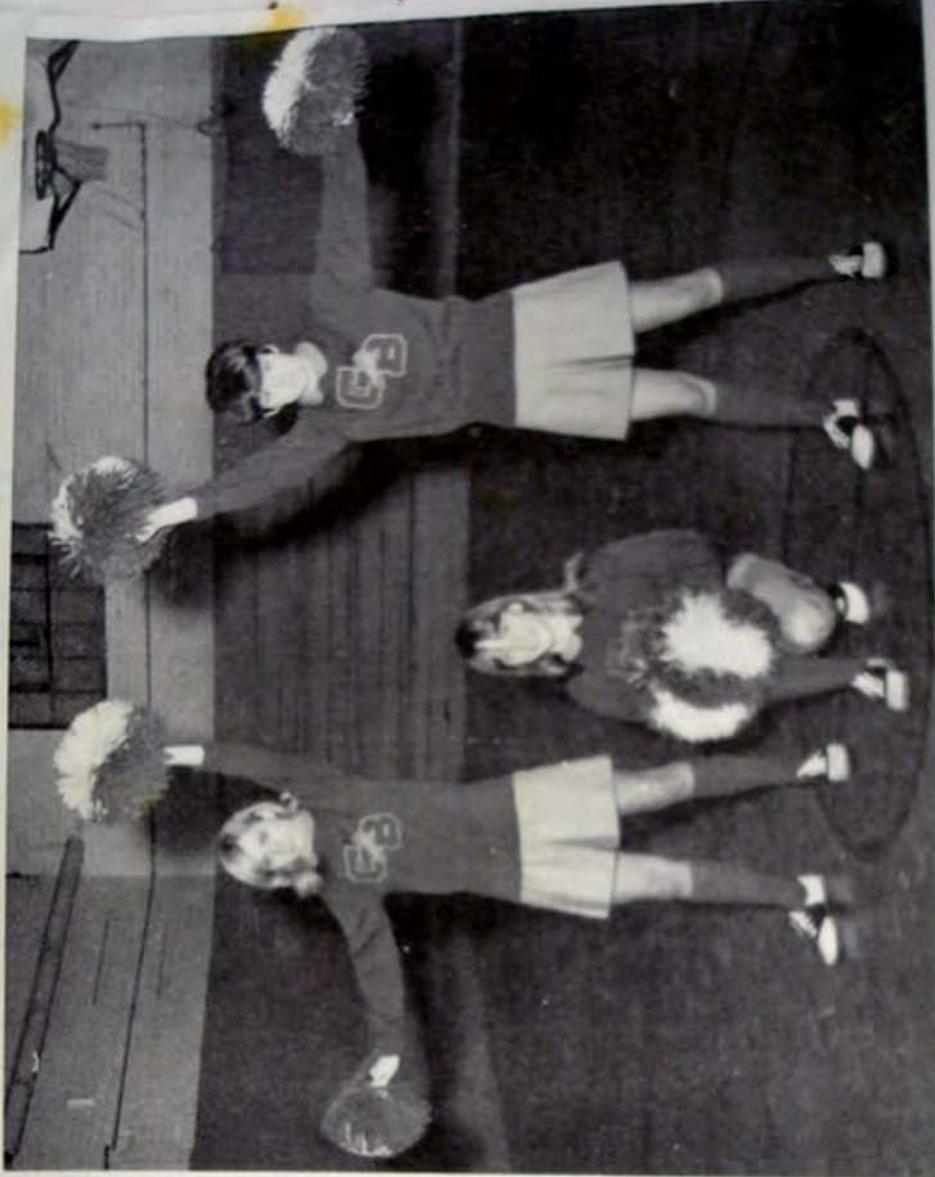
Bark - M.

Green Bank High School



Basketball team - Left to Right

Robert Daugherty, Roy Taylor, Tom Wade, Eddie Tallman, Mike Crist, Bob Oliver, David
McLaughlin, Dennis Hunter, Harold Tyson, Ray Taylor, Henry Shimaberry,
Kneeling - William Waybright, Manager, Kenneth Vance



Colors — Gold & Blue

Nickname — Golden Eagles

Principal — Virgil B. Harris

Coaches — Kenneth Vance, Harold Brooks

Manager — William Waybright

ROSTER

Name	White	Blue
Ray Taylor	32	13
Roy Taylor	10	11
Mark Kane	42	31
Donald Curry	34	21
Harold McCray	20	33
Harold Tyson	12	25
Robert Oliver	44	35
Edward Tallman	30	45
Henry Shinaberry	22	23
David McLaughlin	40	41
Mike Crist	24	43

Cheerleaders — Left to Right
Susan Waslo, Head, Debbie Matheny, Cathy Moyers,

Marlinton to Face Barrackville Today

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Harry McCloud banged in 13 points, Ted Dunbrack added 12 and tied the tourney record for assists with 10, and Jim Irvine, Tom Clutter and reserve Tiny Shinaberry tallied 11 points each for the Copperheads, who increased their record to 24-2.

"These boys are unselfish," remarked coach Elmer Friel, the unruffled Marlinton coach who seemed to take the 34-point victory in stride.

Work together they did Friday, with Dunbrack and his running mate at guard—McCloud—zipping the ball to their teammates with drill-field precision. The Marlinton team racked up a total of 17 assists.

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ON DEFENSE. Marlinton was like a bulldog, continually nipping at the Fort Ashby ball-handlers and forcing turnovers by the Eagles, who closed with a 19-7 record.

"Marlinton has a nice ball club," conceded coach Quentin

Sayers of Fort Ashby. "They rebound well and shot well." Sayers said he tried five different defenses.

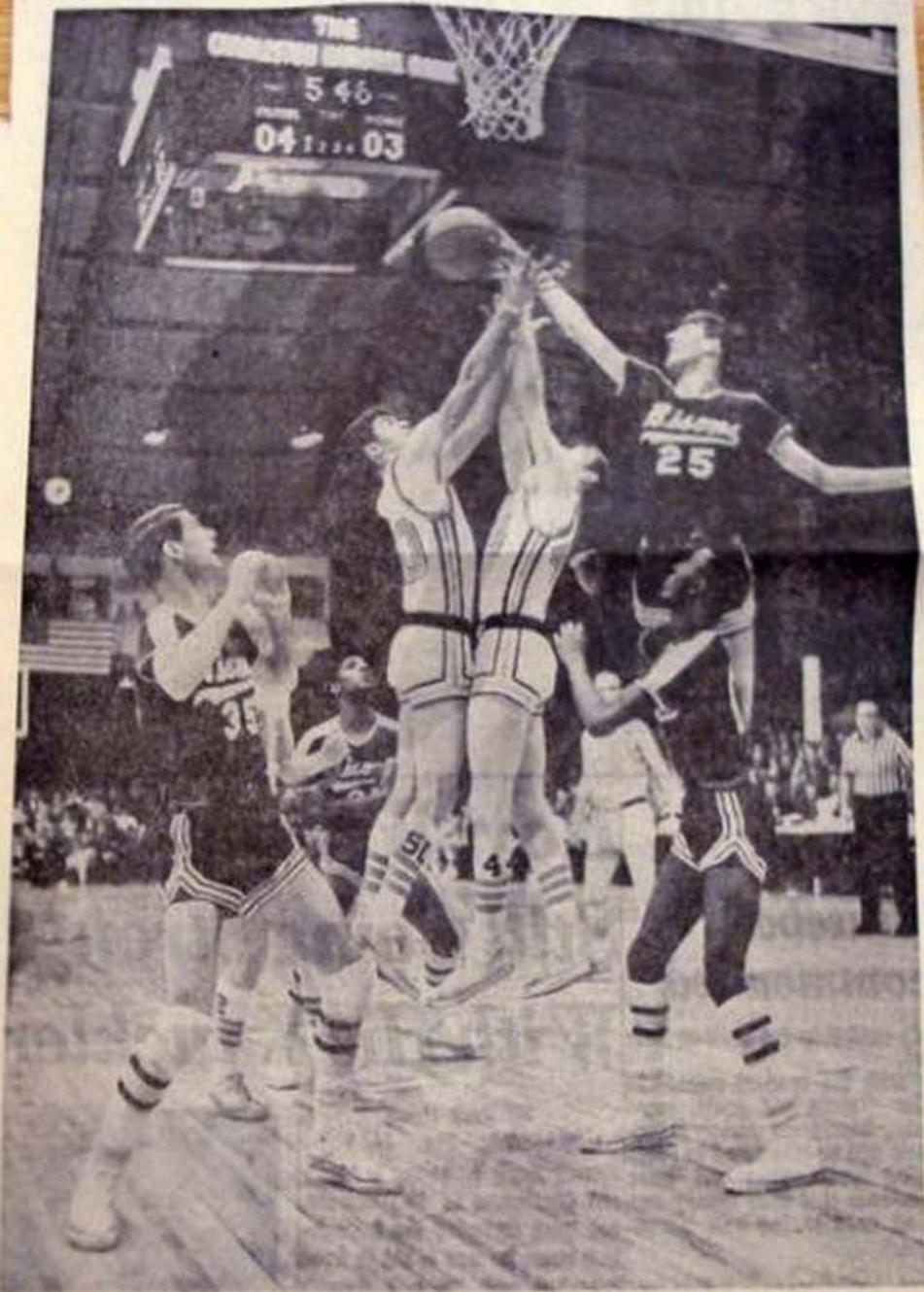
Rod Knotts of Fort Ashby, who scored 64 points in one game this season, made only 10 against Marlinton, as did Jim Allen and Bernie Wolford. Ralph Weaver led the Eagles with 12 points.

Marlinton never trailed, and was tied only briefly at 2-2. Irving's two free throws and a goal from the side by Clutter gave the Copperheads a lead they never relinquished.

The Copperheads ran up a 44-26 halftime lead, with Withers, Irvine and McCloud scoring 14, 11 and 10 points, respectively, and they kept up the pressure in the second half.

Dunbrack's 10 assists tied the tourney record held jointly by Charles Gordon of Wheeling, set in 1957, and Ricky Ray of Huntington, set in 1961. Friel put Dunbrack back in the game late in the second half to give him an opportunity to break the record.

Action As Barrackville... Marlinton



Big Ron Martin, Barrackville's 6-7 center, reaches over the heads of two Marlinton players and gets a hand on the basketball during this battle under the basket Saturday afternoon at the Civic Center in the

Class A title game. The Marlinton players are Jim Irvine (left) and Ivan Withers. Other Barrackville cagers are Mitchell Richardson (35) and Jo Jo Bordon (lower right). Barrackville won the game, 68-58.
(Staff Photo by Ferrell Friend)

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Sharing in the scoring were Kenny Plyes, Don Galford, W. T. Dilley, Ron Tibbs and Buddy Barb.

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Mar—Cain 1 run (Tibbs pass from Dunbrack).					
Mar—Withers 3 run (Dunbrack kick).					
Mar—Galford 27 pass from Dunbrack (Withers kick).					
Mar—Dilley 5 run (Run failed).					
Mar—Tibbs 14 pass from Barb (Run failed).					
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Pounces on Fumbles

WEBSTER SPRINGS — Unbeaten Marlinton, the defending Class A state football champion, pounced on four Webster Springs fumbles and turned them all into touchdowns to score a 40-6 victory over the Wildcats here Friday night.

Ivan Withers and Teddy Dunbrack scored two touchdowns each for the Copperheads, who have won three in a row. They scored with three minutes gone in the game, and then their next four touchdowns came as a result of Webster fumbles.

Webster Springs' only score came in the fourth quarter when Steve Root raced 58 yards. Root picked up 74 yards in only two carries for the Wildcats, who have a 1-2 record.

Webster led 13-12 in first downs, but Marlinton rolled up 440 yards in total offense compared to 233 for Webster.

Webster Springs plays at Richwood next Friday night.

Marlinton	6	7	14	13	—40
Webster	0	0	0	6	— 6
Mar—Cain 1 run (kick failed)					
Mar—Withers 1 run (Dunbrack kick)					
Mar—Dunbrack 1 run (kick failed)					
Mar—Corso 25 with fumble (Tibbs pass from Dunbrack)					
Mar—Withers 15 run (Dunbrack kick)					
Mar—Dunbrack 16 pass from Cain (kick failed)					
Web—Root 58 run (kick failed)					

Class A All-State

PLAYER	SCHOOL	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE CLASS
Ivan Withers, Marlinton	F	6-2	180	16	Jr.
Hal Koerner, Sherrard	F	6-1	150	17	Sr.
Dick Beckwith, Williamstown	F	6-0	160	16	Jr.
Mike Carson, Sistersville (C)	C	6-2½	205	16	Sr.
Ron Martin, Barrackville	C	6-7	165	18	Jr.
Harry McCloud, Marlinton	G	5-11	175	17	Sr.
JoJo Bordon, Barrackville	G	5-10	165	18	Sr.
Rodney Knotts, Fort Ashby	G	6-3	170		
Average Height: 6'2½". Average Weight: 171.					

Marlinton Wins

MARLINTON — Marlinton rolled up a 106-79 triumph at the expense of Cowen Tuesday night. The Wildcats snapped a 23-23 first quarter tie to ring up their ninth win against four losses.

Ivan Withers scored 26, Teddy Dunbrack 17, Joe White 15, Jerry Stewart 16, Scott Sheets 14 and Ron Tibbs 11 for the winners, who meet Green Bank at home Friday night.

Coach



ELMER FRIEL

Head football coach at Marlinton High School since 1960, his first coaching post. Attended Marlinton High School and New Mexico Highlands College. He played fullback for four years and was the teams leading ground gainer for three, making the Frontier Conference in '54, '55 and '56. Has had three undefeated seasons at Marlinton and won the State single A football title in '67. Also runner-up for the crown in basketball. Has two children, Elaine and Rick and married Gwendolyn Blackhurst.

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